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**NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL****(Large Entity)***(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORECASTING DEMANUFACTURING REQUIREMENTS

and invented by:

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**ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation****ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York****If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION,** check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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**Application Elements**

01. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
02. ☒ Specification having 25 pages and including the following:
- a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Not executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
05. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if box 4b is checked)*
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
06. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
07. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
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- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

08. ☒ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
09. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS citation
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (identify below)
17. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$ 710.00
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